

THE ROUND TABLE

stated that the kindergarten teachers made the study of the child an important factor in their work, but the misfortune is we have not been careful in noting the results. He said that in Ritobish school the teachers have been noting down all peculiarities noticed in the child, i. e. they are trying to systemize the matter, and the results are good. Superintendent Shields spoke a short time on the same subject, and he also moved that all speeches be limited to five minutes. This was carried unanimously.

Prof. Deahl, of West Liberty, gave an interesting talk on the subject. Superintendent King, of McMechen, talked on the same subject. Child study is as old as the Christian era, still in our schools it is in its infancy. Mr. Taylor thinks that child study has caused us to study the parents or patrons of the school, and then to study ourselves. These two results of themselves are a great help to our schools.

The topic "Have we an Ideal in our Work?" was taken up. That Deahl was a speaker by Mr. J. Wilkinson in a short, but very earnest talk. Mr. King spoke pleasantly on the same subject. He was followed by Merrick, Deahl and Oesch. Miss Marlin, of the Mountaineer school, spoke on the subject, urging the necessity of having the pupil all through the school course we cannot reach a perfect ideal; the misfortune is that we do not have the children long enough.

The chairman, Superintendent Boyd, closed the discussion in a very pertinent manner and the members of the association, discussed the topic, "Culture Epochs in the Detroit Schools." They are endeavoring to develop the child just as the human race has been developed. His talk throughout was very interesting and he taught the child by the use of the sentence method. The words taught suit the age of the child, or rather suit the different epochs of the child's life. The effort of the teachers is to follow nature's method. That is, to follow the child through the different grades, the work is carried on most enthusiastically. While there may be many things in the conducting of the schools that might be criticized, still they are doing a great work. They are an enthusiastic group and it is often created. Mr. Boyd closed by urging that enthusiasm is necessary in all school work and asked the teachers to go to their school rooms with an enthusiasm that will make their schools better than ever before.

remarks, responded saying her heart was in the great work, but excused herself from saying further. Rev. B. M. Spurr, at the urgent request of all present, spoke feelingly to the teachers, sympathizing with a teacher himself and he sympathized with the teacher in all his work. He was enthusiastically applauded.

The meeting has been one of the best ever held. The discussions indulged in were very able and interesting. We were not the part of anyone, to make a display in the way of oratory, but every one seemed to be searching for the tree in the great work of uplifting humanity. The many subjects brought before the teachers, and the questions asked, will be of moment to every teacher, and those who were present and listened to the discussions cannot fail to be benefited, and the schools of whose teachers present must be better schools than they otherwise would have been. As the influence of the mind by coming in contact, so will these discussions help the teachers and through them the schools.

Industrial Notes.
The latest decoration made by the Beaumont Glass Works, at Marking Ferry, is the "X-Ray" pattern in emerald and gold and it is a beauty. For this large orders are being booked and it promises to be a fast seller. The "X-Ray" in crystal will also find a ready home on the market some time and it has proven one of the best sellers ever manufactured. It is also made in canary and gold. The "Amphipion" line in gold is an excellent one. They are receiving orders for a large quantity and expect a good run in the future. They are selling to the large

At the Union Glass Works, Martin's Ferry, orders are plentiful and everything is moving along smoothly. The "Defender," with a gold decoration, is the greatest seller. There is also a demand for the "Virginia," "Harvard," "Frinton," "Elits" and "Waverly," all with gold decorations. These are all nice lines and the decorations are first-class. There is a good steady sale for the goods made with enameled decorations. The bar goods are in request. A large force of decorators are at work six days

Blon Williams and Charles James were elected delegates on Saturday afternoon, by Mountain City Lodge No. 54, of Martin's Ferry to attend the National convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers to be held at Detroit in May. The alternates elected are Michael Riley and D. A. Morgan.

Stephen Hopkins, the Martin's Ferry mould maker, is a candidate for council on the Republican ticket in the

The Laughlin tin mill, Martin's Ferry, is doing a big business. The carpenters who have been working on the additions will be through this week.

Commencing to-day, the section hands on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, will work ten hours a day, at \$1 15 per day.

Eighteen thousand dollars was disbursed among the employees at the Acme-Standard iron and steel works on Saturday.

A. B. Gilmore, of Spence & Son, Man-

tin's Ferry, is the proud father of a fine large new baby.

A portion of the Aetna-Standard will be off the fore part of the week, owing to the shortage of bars.

M. F. Earp has taken a shearing job at the Laughlin tin mill, at Martin's Ferry.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, clearing in the morning; generally fair during the day; warmer; southerly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, showers in

The early morning, followed by generally fair and warmer during the day; south-westerly winds.

For Ohio, generally fair during the day; possibly local showers on the lake; south-westerly winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature Saturday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows:

7 a. m.	51 1/2	p. m.	72
9 a. m.	58 1/2	p. m.	69
12 m.	61	7 1/2	Weather—Fair.

Sunday.

7 a. m.	59 1/2	p. m.	71
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9 a. m. 57 7 p. m. 60
12 m. 57 Weather—Rain.

WALL PAPER 1c a bolt at Chew's.